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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hien D. MA et al.

Serial No.: 09/388,926

Filed: September 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PREPAID MUSIC CARD  
FOR DECIPHERING RECORDED  
BROADCAST AUDIO SIGNALS

Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
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- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of \_\_\_ month to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 8, change "servie" to -- service --.

Page 3, line 16, delete "readable/writeable".

Page 4, line 25, delete ",".

Page 5, line 15, delete "28".

Page 7, line 31, delete "28".

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